THE

### Hospital for Sick Children

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## Our Appeal 1920

A fair start in life should be the heritage of every Ontario child, but many hundreds, sick and crippled, are doomed to eke out drab, ineffectual lives, burdens to themselves and the community alike.

Happily the Hospital for Sick Children exists to remove the handicaps of disablement and disease from stricken children.

War conditions have left this great institution heavily in debt—its revenue unequal to meet the ever-increasing demands made upon its services from all parts of the province.

An unfailing income of 50 cents a minute is needed! Will you not send to the Secretary some token of your sympathy for this charity?

Please use the form on the back cover.



### 1875



FIRST HOSPITT ON AVENUE ST., TO

On December 19th. 1874, the first donation of \$20 was received towards the founding of a Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. One nurse and six little cots were established in a rented house at No. 31 Avenue street. The first little patient cared for was Maggie, aged three years, who was badly scalded while her mother was absent earning bread for the family.

Through the life work of the late John Ross Robertson, from this humble beginning there has been completed the most perfectly equipped children's hospital on this continent. Since 1875 almost half a million children have been cared for through this charity.

### 1920

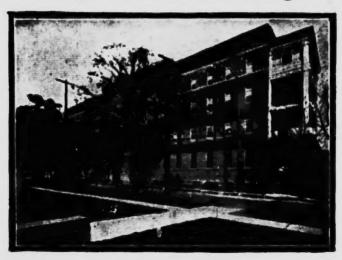


THE MAIN BUILDING, COLLEGE ST., TORONTO

Here to-day, under methods unsurpassed, skilled doctors and nurses can successfully carry on the healing work for suffering children.

Here 250 cots are always filled, and a staff of 115 nurses was required during 1919 to care for the 41,762 children admitted. The total number of inpatients is made up of 4,305 from Toronto and 760 from other parts of the province; cured, 3,297, improved, 889; unimproved, 204; died, 465. Total outpatients, 36,697, of which 31,450 were cured and 5,247 improved. The religion of the 5,065 in-patients—3,657 Protestants, 783 Roman Catholics, and 625 other religions.

### .The Out-Patient Wing



Through this large extension the Hospital is being more closely linked in with the Public Health work in the homes of the poor of the city and Province. Yearly additions to the departments devoted to Infants' Wards, Medical Dispensary, Daily Clinics, and Orthopedic Work, mean increased expenditure.

During the past year 36,697 children were treated in the Out-Patients Department. Of these, 15,496 were girls and 21,201 boys. The largest number in any one day was 268, and the daily average 110. The charge to the parent or municipality is merely nominal; the difference must be made up through the generosity of the public.

### SUMMARY OF TREATMENTS

Medical9764	Eye3675	
Surgical9550	Tubercular1417	
Orthopedic · 1019	Massage 789	
Nose, Throat	Gymnasium 1712	
and Ear6652	Well Bables 660	

### Coming in for Treatment



Fathers and mothers, fighting against the daily sickness of their little ones, find an ever open door to the Out-Patients' Wing and take their turn with the doctor. Examinations are made, surgical operations performed, medical advice given, and during the past year the Dispensary filled 33,221 prescriptions, besides daily orders for solutions.

The total number of surgical operations performed in 1919 upon out-patients was 2,249, also many minor operations not tabulated.

### GIVING OUT MEDICINE



### Making Appliances



For cases of curvature of the spine, infantile paralysis, club-feet, bow-legs, knock-knees and other deformities, Orthopedic surgery requires extensive mechanical shops to turn out the appliances, braces, splints and shoes, used in the treatment of such cases.

### WHAT SKILLED SURGEONS DO FOR LITTLE ONES



BEFORE

A Few

**Photos** 



AFTER



BEFORE

of Cases Cured



AFTER

### The X-Ray Department



This important department has been enlarged, and all Out-Patient work is taken care of reparately, from the doctors' private patients. The records for 1919 show the great us fulness of radiographs, also of X-Ray trainents for different diseases, and examinations for fractures.



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BROKEN LIMB



BROOCH IN THROAT

X-Ray Shows



SWALLOWED A JACK

### To Maintain the Health of the Children





When a patient is on the road to recovery there must be continued co-operation between the Hospital and the home.

Failure at either end nullifies the work of the other and wastes the money of both.

### Homes Should

Keep the children clean.
Insist upon sufficient sleep.
Provide proper nourishment.
Clothe the children properly.
Remember that happiness and good morals contribute to health.

### Instruction to Mothers

Qualified Nurses in the Hospital give advice on dietetics, invalid cookery and baby feedings. The Toronto Board of Education maintains a teacher at the Hospital so that the little ones may go on with their lessons.

### The Infants' Department



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IN A CUBICLE

WEIGHING BABY

In these wards the baby receives a "right start." The department is divided into numerous glass partitioned cubicles, so that the babies may not be crowded, and may receive the constant and individual attention so necessary in their successful management.

Here one may see babies exhibiting all the various problems of infant feeding.

Years ago the majority of "difficult feeding cases" died; to-day the greater majority lives. The obstacles to the successful treatment of these babies in the poorer homes are practically insurmountable. This department, equipped in the best way that modern science and tender interest can devise in saving the babies, is converting an economic loss into a national asset.

In spite of the relatively greater cost of maintenance, this department must be kept going to give these fascinating little tots what is theirs to demand—"a right start in life."

From the Pasteurization Plant the Daily Output of Germless Milk and Baby Feedings Was 110 Gallons During 1919.



MOTHER'S VISIT



COMFORTABLE

### How to Apply for Admission

Parents who are unable to contribute to the maintenance of their children in the Hospital should apply to the Clerk, Reeve or Mayor of the municipality where they have been living for three months or more. Application forms will be supplied on request.

In issuing such orders, the municipality undertakes to contribute \$1.25 for each day of the child's stay in the Hospital. This arrangement is made under the authority of Provincial Statute. See Section 31, Paragraph 3, of the Official Regulations for the Government of Public and Private Hospitals.



FORGETS MOTHER



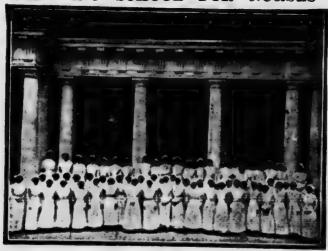
SOLDIER'S CHILD

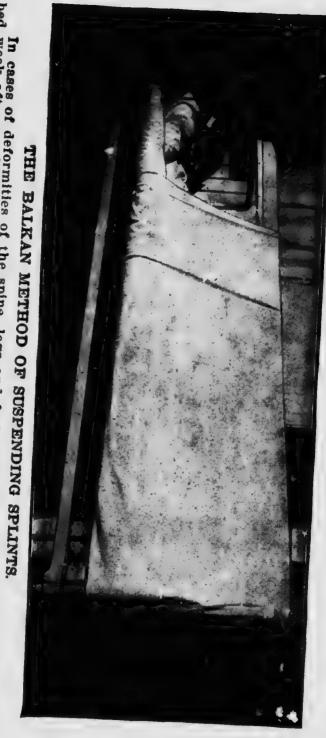
### 760 Patients from 271 places Outside Toronto

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District	Patients	District	Patients
Addington	1	Oxford	7
Algoma	16	Parry Sour	
Brant	17	Parry Sour	id 19
Bruce	8	Peel	14
Carleton	9	Perth	16
Dufferin	8	Peterboro'	, 11
	8	Prince Edw	ard 3
	2	Renfrew	10
Durham	7	Simcoe	22
Elgin	5	Stormont	2
Essex	6	Sudbury	9
Frontenac	2	Temiskami	ng 15
Grey	15	Thunder B	ay 3
Haldimand	7	Victoria	4
Haliburton	5	Waterloo	14
Halton	7	Welland	14
Hastings	20	Wollington	24
Huron	7	Wellington	10
Kent	2	Wentworth	16
Lambton	î	York	304
Lanark	8	Alberta	4
Lanaik	8	British Col	umbia 1
Leeds	2	Nova Scoti	a 1
Lincoln	16	Quebec	2
Middlesex		Saskatchew	an 10
Muskoka	13	Illinois, U.S	.A 1
Nipissing	13	New York	i
Norfolk	5	2012	• • • • •
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Ontario	10		760
City Patient	8		4.305
Outside	5	• • • • • • • • • • • • •	760
Outbide			700
Total			5065

### TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES





In cases of deformities of the spine, legs and feet many patients require to remain in bed week after week under most trying conditions.

# How You Can Name a Cot

Commemorative Cots are named at the College Stree! Hospital or at its summer home on Toronto Island in recognition of donations of the following amounts:



Names a Cot in Perpetuity \$500 Names a Cot for a Year

Names a Cot in Perzettity \$25 Names a Cot for a Year In Lakeside Home

Friends who wish '~ remember this charity in their wills are recommended to use the following a:- "I Give, Devise, Bequeath to the Hospital for Sick

Children, Toronto," the sum of ..........





## Detach Here and Return With Your Donation

feel able to dedicate to the service of stricken child Will you write here what sum, great or small, you One dollar out of every two required by the Hospital each year must come from its Annual Appeal.

To the Secretary-Treasurer,
Hospital for Sick Children,
67 College Street, Toronto.

AMOUNT .....

ADDRESS ..



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